



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED REVISIONS TO 30 TAC CHAPTERS 39 AND 55 AND TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) will conduct a public hearing to receive testimony regarding proposed revisions to 30 TAC Chapter 39, Public Notice, §39.411 and §39.603; Chapter 55, Requests for Reconsideration and Contested Case Hearings; Public Comment, §55.152, and to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the requirements of Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.017; Texas Water Code, §5.103; Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001, Subchapter B; and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §51.102 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concerning SIPs.

If adopted, the amendments to §§39.411(e)(10) and (11)(A)(v) and (vi) and (F), (f) (introductory paragraph), and (f)(8); 39.603; and 55.152(a)(3), (4), (7), and (8) will be submitted to EPA as revisions to the SIP.

The proposed rulemaking would implement Senate Bill 1045 from the 85th Texas Legislature, 2017, Regular Session, relating to consolidation of public notice requirements for certain air quality permit applications.

The commission will hold a public hearing on this proposal in Austin on January 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Building E, Room 201S, at the commission's central office located at 12100 Park 35 Circle. The hearing is structured for the receipt of oral or written comments by interested persons. Individuals may present oral statements when called upon in order of registration. Open discussion will not be permitted during the hearing; however, commission staff members will be available to discuss the proposal 30 minutes prior to the hearing.

Persons who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the hearing should contact Sandy Wong, Office of Legal Services at (512) 239-1802 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD). Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Kris Hogan, MC 205, Office of Legal Services, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or faxed to (512) 239-4808. Electronic comments may be submitted at: <http://www1.tceq.texas.gov/rules/ecomments/>. File size restrictions may apply to comments being submitted via the *eComments* system. All comments should reference Rule Project Number 2017-027-039-LS. The comment period closes January 3, 2018. Copies of the proposed rulemaking can be obtained from the commission's website at http://www.tceq.texas.gov/rules/propose_adopt.html. For further information, please contact Janis Hudson, Environmental Law Division, at (512) 239-0466.